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09/935,907	08/23/2001	Michael Schweigert	5369/00007

CONFIRMATION NO. 1006

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/26/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 ■ \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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02 FC:102

03 FC:105

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Practitioner's Docket No. 5369/00007

SECTOR

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schweigert, Michael
Application No.: 09/935,907 / Group No.: 3732
Filed: August 23, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
For: Coated Monofilament Tape Bobbins and Methods for Winding

Box Missing Part
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 26, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Date: 23 October 2001

Signature

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COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$740.00
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2. Fee for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$168.00
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3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$1,038.00
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EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,038.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,038.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Charge Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of 1,038.00.

Please charge Account No. 19-0733 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-0733.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

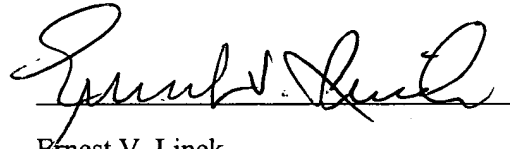
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

Date: _____

10/23/2001



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